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REMARKS

The Office Action dated June 4, 2007 and the Advisory Action, dated, October 17, 2007 have been carefully considered and it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered in view of the amendments made to the claims and for the remarks herein.

The Advisory Action states that the proposed amendments filed after final rejection will not be entered because they raise new issues that require further consideration and are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal.

Entry and reconsideration of the claims, as amended, is respectfully requested.

A full set of claims is presented, herein, which reflect the amend claims submitted on October 2, 2007in applicant's response to the Final Office Action. Claims 1, 15 and 22 have been amended.

For the amendments made to the claims and for the arguments presented in applicant's response to rejection of the claims made in the Final Office Action, applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of all claim rejections and allowance of the claims.

In the event the Examiner deems personal contact desirable in the disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

A Power of Attorney is submitted herewith, to allow the undersigned attorney, associated with customer number 73901, to represent the applicant in further prosecution of this matter before the Office. Entry of the new Power of Attorney is respectfully requested.

EMC Corporation is the Owner of Record as evidenced by the Assignment of all rights and title in the instant application by the named inventors to EMC Corporation as recorded at reel/frame 014962/0875.

This Firm's check in the amount of \$1270.00 is included for payment of the fees for filing this paper. The fee is determined as \$810.00 for filing the Request for Continued Examination and \$460.00 for filing a petition for a two month extension of time. No other fees are believed necessary.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 30, 2007

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